

FISCAL NOTE

HB 4109 - SB 4153

February 23, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes an inpatient mental health facility to test the blood or body fluid of a patient for hepatitis B or the HIV/AIDS virus if an employee, student, or other care provider at the facility comes in contact with such fluid.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- Current law authorizes this type of testing in health care facilities. This bill will expand such testing to mental health facilities.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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